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PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to promote horticulture in the country during the last three years, State- wise;

(b) the details of the areas brought under horticulture during the said period, State-wise; and

(c) the target fixed in each State to promote horticulture during the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) The Government have been implementing the following schemes during the last three years to promote horticulture in the country:-

1. Integrated Development of Fruits

2. Integrated Development of Vegetables including Root and Tuber Crops

3. Integrated Development of Mushrooms

4. Integrated Development of Spices

5. Development of Commercial Floriculture
6. Development of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants

7 Development of Horticulture through Plasticulture Intervention

8. Integrated Development Programme of Cashew & Cocoa

9. Development of Beekeeping for Improving Crop Productivity
10. Technology Mission for Integrated Dev. of Horticulture in N.E. States including Sikkim
11. National Horticulture Board Programmes
12. Coconut Development Programmes
13. Human Resource Development in Horticulture
14. Integrated Development of Horticulture in Tribal/ Hilly Areas

With effect from December 2000, the first nine schemes have been subsumed under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture – Supplementation/Complementation of State Efforts through Work Plans. Under these schemes, the State Governments can prioritize their activities as per their felt needs and requirements. The State-wise details of area brought under horticulture during the last three years is given in the statement at Annexure I.

(c) No specific annual State-wise targets are fixed for horticulture.

ANNEXURE I

Statement showing State-wise area under horticulture Area in Hectares

State	Area under Horticulture		
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001 (Provisional)
Andhra Pradesh	1214257	Not finalized	1350236
Arunachal Pradesh	34970	41601	52831
Assam	542942	547795	572200
Bihar	935628	950762	979762
Delhi	131890	122558	235599
Goa	100660	101961	120391
Gujarat	596850	636740	100000
Haryana	148427	166179	138200
Himachal Pradesh	207240	211743	226210
Jammu & Kashmir	213728	217545	249545
Karnataka	1721624	1797375	1959023
Kerala	2202704	Not finalized	Not finalized
Madhya Pradesh	637887	887995	1280399
Maharashtra	1554000	1626000	1739000
Manipur	39785	40065	42000
Meghalaya	120617	130175	178708
Mizoram	45915	32187	39357
Nagaland	28395	31370	36410
Orissa	1076000	987000	1056000
Punjab	213200	175100	186000
Rajasthan	562000	489000	734000
Sikkim	33680	33960	35290
Tamil Nadu	783000	800000	985000
Tripura	64386	67358	74263
U.P. (Hills)	279300	276000	291000
U.P. (Plains)	2277000	2325000	2385000
West Bengal	1100652	1132850	1190100
Andaman & Nicobar	37837	38863	47878
Chandigarh	121	80	Not finalized
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1825	1841	2063
Daman & Diu	400	Not finalized	Not finalized
Lakshadweep	3050	3110	3330
Pondicherry	4781	4064	4460